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Statewide Telephone Town Hall Educates Taxpayers to Understand Their Rights BOE Encourages California Taxpayers to Participate May 13

Sacramento – California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Member and Chair of the Customer Service and Administrative Efficiency Committee Betty T. Yee will host a [telephone town hall](#) on May 13, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. to educate entrepreneurs on their rights and responsibilities as California tax and feepayers. BOE Chairman Jerome E. Horton, Vice Chair Michelle Steel, Board Member George Runner, and State Controller John Chiang are also sponsors of this event who encourage California taxpayers to participate and learn more about their rights.

"Knowing your rights and the BOE resources available to assist you will help you position yourself for success. I encourage you to join me in this telephone town hall and share your ideas on how we can serve you better," said Ms. Yee.

Participants will learn how to minimize the burden of tax compliance, what they need to know if they are unable to file and pay their taxes or fees on time, what their rights are during an audit, and more. Callers are encouraged to share their experiences and suggestions.

Those interested in joining this informative discussion are encouraged to [register](#) by May 12, 2014. If you need assistance registering, call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353).

Event: Business Taxpayer Telephone Town Hall

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Registration: [Online](#) or call 1-844-TAX-TELE (829-8353)
(www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/seminar.cgi?FLAG=274)

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Board Member Betty T. Yee was elected to her post in November 2006. Her district includes many of California's coastal counties, from Del Norte to Santa Barbara, and includes the entire San Francisco Bay Area. Ms. Yee previously served as Chief Deputy Director for Budget at the California Department of Finance, covering a wide array of state and local finance policy matters.

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The five-member California State Board of Equalization (BOE) is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

This is a BOE-sponsored event that is open to the public and being conducted pursuant to the “conference exception” provided for in Government Code section 11122.5(c)(2) of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

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